

British and French Experts to Prepare Proposals for Fixing Minimum Total German War Debt

amental Principles Agreed upon by Britain and France —
Method of Payment to Be Determined and Presented to Con-
ference Which After Final Execution Will Adopt Definite
Conclusions to Be Presented to Germans at Spa Conference

**PEERS ACCLAIM
PREM'R VENIZELOS**

ms of Turkish Treaty Re-
ceived with Great En-

thusiasm

LONDON, May 16.—The Greek member of deputies received the announcement of the terms of the

ish peace treaty with great enthusiasm when they were preceded by Premier Venizelos, says a dispatch to the London Times from Athens dated May 11. After session of the chamber, all the attention centered the question to

Along the route the
acclaimed Premier

COMMUNISTIC PLOT BARED

IN GERMANY

Age During Elections for Reichstag by Organized Attacks Planned

BERLIN, May 15.—According to a
agency the German govern-
has been informed of the exist-
of a widely-ramified communistic
hatched in a Berlin suburb for
age during the elections for the
slag by organized attacks on the

aid the plans miscarry, with the result that the elections favor the communists, the news agency says, a plot has been planned by the plotters to break out, not in Berlin, but in

government, according to the
while taking no progressive
is keeping close watch for any
menace.

Morgen Post says that a war-
rior the arrest of General von
Ritz, leader of the military army
Kapp revolutionary dictator-
on a charge of high treason, has
issued by the examining judge
Lalaba supreme court.

government, the agency says, the seizure of Sangerhausen by communists, as simply a thieving raid, not inspired by political motives. The communists breaking into stores, the bank

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...signed with the name of Max...allied...
...the communist leader who re...
...approached in Czecho-Slovakia...
...with their loot in automo...
...They were pursued by citizens...
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Army; Principle of Military Service

**George Receives Lord-Lieutenants
and Lord Provosts to Whom Call
Palace—Declares Formation of Vol
ispensable to the Safety and Free**

DON, May 16. — (Canadian Press.)—The King, at Glamis Palace yesterday, re-lord-lieutenants of counties York and Lord Provosts to whom

King said in part:
"The formation of a volunteer citizenry is indispensable to the safety and freedom of the empire. No more

le proof of our peaceful
and the soundness of our na-
life and character could be
to the world.

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ndoned Compulsory Service.

ing an example to many na-

and giving proof of our confidence and good will to the whole world. We abandoned the principle of compulsory military service, to which we were forced to resort in the hard days of war, and have returned to purely voluntary principles.

foundations of that voluntary
e must be a territorial army
enough to enable the regular
to move about the empire as
stances require. It must be
enough also, if new dangers of
serious nature confront us, to

**IS SHOT WHEN
TURNS DOWN AN**

OFFER OF MARRIAGE

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AWA, May 16.—William Coll-

22 years and Isaac Evans, 23 years of age, are in St. Luke's hospital in critical conditions as the result of a shooting affray shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. The young men have been keeping company

He stated that when she refused to marry him, he drew a revolver and shot her through the neck. He ran a short distance and fired at himself, the bullet entering his back. He is now expected to recover. The police are holding out that Miss Evans is still alive.

t better. The shooting took place in front of the residence of the grandmother. Miss Evans' parrot and Mrs. R. J. Evans, moved to Toronto, Ontario, a couple of days ago. Miss Evans was a television personality in the Chicago, Illinois, area.

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as to hold the most disinterested in a ring of beauty.

Lewis Stone is seen as the murderer and his captor. Other players are Marjorie Daw, J. Barney Barry, Jane Novak, Charlie West and Tugie Yamamoto.

MONARCH—Another, pretty, daring, dancing Tom Mix picture will be shown at the Monarch theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is called "Western Blood." It is another of those stirring pictures that have made Tom Mix and his players welcome by all classes of movie picture followers.

It has more of that clever horse-riding in the southwestern hills and plains that is a real treat to watch mentally. This time Mix is the owner of a real prize fighting horse for the U. S. troops in France. He became acquainted with the daughter of the office in charge of the military academy in Los Angeles by lifting her from her saddle onto his horse as her animal is running away.

At the beginning of the many stunts that Mix does in this story, all humor and the breath-taking kind. And interrupted in the tale is much humor and an excellent and exciting romance.



MAE MURRAY in "On With the Dance," showing at the Empress all the week.

of Middle Irwin, a pretty, university country miss, who had loved all her life for the safety of New York, and who, after her marriage with Fred Worthington, a wealthy New York banker, her husband to take her to the city and lead her through the adventures of life that he had planned.

is satisfied with him until a wealthy young man comes to visit near her home. They fall in love, are married, and as a wedding present her husband gives her a handsome country estate. No greater disappointment ever came to a girl who had hoped to live in the city. She says her husband has just until he took her to New York in an attempt to show her of his life. His appeal for forbidden things was only whetted the more keenly until she longed for adventure. Lead her into the mystery of Chinatown and almost ruin her. It is a calamity. "Forbidden" will come to the Empress and today for 3 days.

EMPERESS George Fitzmaurice, who has rapidly become one of the most successful motion picture directors in the business, presents another masterpiece on the road to fame with his first production to be released under his own name, "The River's End," featuring Mae Murray and David Powell. This picture which is declared to be in every respect out of the ordinary, will be shown at the Empress theatre during the whole of this week.

Mr. Fitzmaurice started his cinema career as a screenwriter with Pathé. It was there that he met Orlin Berger, who afterward became his wife, and they collaborated on several stories, among them "Via Wireless." His first picture called "New York," which was called "The River's End," is a pathos and accurate portrayal of various phases of metropolitan life that has ever been recorded.

"The River's End" was produced into a photograph by Orlin Berger. It is a story of a Russian immigrant.

girl, played by Miss Murray. She is selfish, beautiful and pleasure-loving. Temporarily yielding to temptation, she leads her New York night life with a vengeance, the heroine leading a double life, and works out a happy destiny. David Powell is the leading male role. The picture is released under the Paramount-Aircraft banner.

RECENT—"Sealed Hearts," the new picture starring Eugene O'Brien, which comes to the Regent today for 3 days was written by Edmund Goulding.

ing. The screen version is by Eugene Walter, the noted dramatist. The play tells the story of a father and his adopted son who love the same woman and is said to be one of the deepest and most intricate dramas they have yet attempted.

The father is an industrial magnate whose whole life has been devoted to his work. To carry out his life's ambition he has adopted and raised the son of a former friend. At length the father meets a young and pretty girl.

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DOROTHY PHILLIPS

— IN —

The RIGHT To HAPPINESS

— IN —

ALL NEXT WEEK AT THE REGENT

G-E-M

TODAY

Billie Burke

— IN —

Misleading Widow

A Delightful Comedy Romance

SMASHING BARRIERS

And Other Features

DREAMLAND

THEATRE

Direction R. W. E. Cuddy

NOW PLAYING

MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN

— IN —

FORBIDDEN!

A Picture of the Great Temptation that Every Woman Knows

PRODUCED BY LOIS WERBER

ALSO

THE MIDNIGHT MAN

MONARCH

TODAY TUES. WED.

Tom Mix

— IN —

Western Blood

A REAL THRILLER

EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTION

"THE LOG OF THE U-55"

Actual Scenes of German Submarine Sinking British Ships

ADDED COMEDY TREAT

Charlie Chaplin

— IN —

"THE FIREMAN"

USUAL PRICES

ALL THIS WEEK COMMENCING TODAY

40 MEN

— SHOWING AT —

11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

MARSHALL NEILAN

PRESENTS

THE RIVER'S END

— JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD —

"You win or lose the minute he first sets eyes on you!"

That was the thought throbbing through Keith's brain. He meant to jump back to civilization to see the chief of the Northwest Mounted Police. His uniform, his figure, his face even to the peach on his forehead—everything about him would not be Keith the fugitive from justice, but Connors, the officer of the Royal Mounted, who lay dying before him, under the Arctic stars.

Soon he would stand before the chief "whose eyes could see through bullet-proof" and before the girl supposed to be his dear—and, then, before than Tugie, the Chinese mystic who had known the dead officer and who never forget a face.

Admission Prices —

MATINEE:		EVENINGS:	
Children	15c	Children	15c
Adults	25c	Adults	40c
Loges	50c	Loges	50c

Believe and King, a Feature of This Week's Vaudeville Bill at The Pantages.

Secrets of the Movies Revealed

Q.—What does success, never dimmed, is thought to be the best but outstanding for pictures and which price ever paid for screen rights?

A.—Bert Starr and King and King have been offered a quarter of a million for the screen rights which was refused. Ben Hur has earned the country for eighteen years without a break in popularity.

Q.—What famous actress, noted for once having killed Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the Italian poet-warrior, will soon make her screen debut in Italian pictures?

A.—Jeanette Desjardins.

Q.—What actor who played in productions in the early motion picture days and made a hit in "The Unbeliever" is coming back in pictures?

A.—Raymond McKee.

Q.—What moving picture comedian who five years ago was making \$5 a day as a carpenter in Los Angeles is now making about \$10,000 a year?

A.—Al St. John is the fortunate one. He now has his own studio and produces in and directs his own films.

Q.—What moving picture comedian recently knocked out Jack Dempsey in the ring round?

A.—Charlie Chaplin did it but Jack let him do it, at a benefit for the U. S. matinee.

Will moving picture actors send their photographs to fans who write them? Read the answer in this department in our next issue.

FITZMAURICE

PRODUCTION

On With The Dance

MAE MURRAY, DAVID POWELL

A Marvellous Story of a Butterfly Wife

Shows the Flaming Spirit of the Great White Way as it Burns the Human Souls of Four Real Persons

PANTAGES

Vaudeville Best

Daily at 3 & 8:30 pm

OLIVA

The World's Supreme Water Queen

Amused by her School of Pacific Sea Lions

Alice Manning

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Brierre and King

Exclusive Songs and Dancing

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In a Military Melodrama, "Over There"

Manning and Lee

"After the Matinee"

Degnon and Clifton

"Telling Things Easy"

"The Black Secret," with Pearl White

Behind the Footlights

BIG VARIED BILL AT THE PANTAGES

Pantages will resemble a regular vaudeville store this week for the current bill boasts something to please every taste. There is a lot of singing and dancing, a team of clever acrobats, a brilliant comedy, and the headline, "Oliva and her trained seals and sea lions." Oliva is the vaudeville world's Annette Kellerman in her own sphere. Amused by a troupe of clever animal performers, all know seals and sea lions are extremely obedient and keen mimics. Oliva gives a swimming and diving act in a large glass globe pool, which has no equal in the variety.

Dorothy Manning and Larry Lee are

MARJORIE DAW AND LEWIS STONE

"THE RIVER'S END"

The great Canadian production from Marshall Neilan's studios, showing at The Alton all this week.

NOW PLAYING

Eugene O'Brien

— IN —

SEALED HEARTS

A Ralph Ince Production

By Eugene Walter and Edmund Goulding

A Gripping, Forceful Story of Two Men's Love for the Same Woman and Her Choice between Youth and Age

Comedy Screen Magazine Travelogue

AT THE

REGENCY

Direction R. W. E. Cuddy

Johnstone Walker's Daily Store News

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36 inch Canton Tanned, At a yard, \$2.50
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